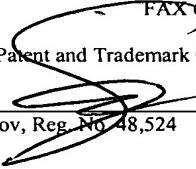


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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed August 8, 2007, in the file of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Claim amendments are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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